



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
July 10, 2000

State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** PRIEST RAPIDS HATCHERY RACK

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project will install a rack approximately 12 feet long to span the width of the excavated outflow channel and will be located approximately 450 feet from the outflow channel's confluence with the Columbia River. The temporary rack will be constructed using wooden horses anchored by ecology blocks, and will be 13 feet wide and 8 feet high. Aluminum picket sections will be nailed into the weighthorses to front the rack structure. The pickets will be removable to allow fish passage and during high water events; the wooden horses will remain in place year-round.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Stan Hammer

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Priest Rapids Hatchery, Highway 243, Mattawa, Washington, Grant County; Section 12, Township 13 North, Range 23 East and Section 07, Township 13 North, Range 24 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 7, 2000**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 23, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch